

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE AND TO SENATOR  
HUMPHREY'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, GW  
SUBJECT: WILLY BRANDT'S TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HUMPHREY

1. WILLY BRANDT AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD)  
PAID A MOVING TRIBUTE TO HUBERT HUMPHREY ON JANUARY 20.  
AT AN EVENING MEMORIAL MEETING ORGANIZED AT BRANDT'S  
INITIATIVE BY THE SPD-AFFILIATED FRIEDRICH EBERT  
FOUNDATION, SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS GATHERED. THEY  
INCLUDED LEADING PERSONALITIES AND MEMBERS OF THE SPD  
AND OF GERMAN TRADE UNIONS AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF  
DIPLOMATS FROM COUNTRIES WITH CLOSE TIES WITH THE SPD.  
FOLLOWING MY OWN BRIEF REMARKS REFLECTING AMERICA'S  
LOSS, PROFESSOR KARL DEUTSCH OF HARVARD, WHO IS  
VISITING THE FRG, GAVE AN APPRECIATION OF THE SENATOR'S  
LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

2. WILLY BRANDT'S OWN REMARKS WERE A DEEP PERSONAL  
TRIBUTE TO HUBERT HUMPHREY. HE SPOKE WITHOUT NOTES  
FOR 40 MINUTES, BEGINNING SOLEMNLY BUT BECOMING EX-  
PANSIVE AND FULL OF A SENSE OF DEEP PERSONAL SATIS-  
FACTION AS HE RECOUNTED HIS LONG FRIENDSHIP AND MOST  
TREASURED ENCOUNTERS WITH THE LATE SENATOR. IT WAS  
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CLEAR THAT TO HIM, AS TO MANY GERMANS OF ALL POLITICAL  
AFFILIATIONS, HUBERT HUMPHREY HAD SYMBOLIZED THE BEST  
IN AMERICA AND IN US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS.

3. I AM WRITING PERSONALLY TO MRS. HUMPHREY ABOUT  
THIS OCCASION.  
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